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NATIONAL POLICY ON BARREN LAND
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to formulate National Policy for barren land management;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the main reasons for formulating a National Policy in this regard; and

(d) the salient features of this policy?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) to (d): Barren Lands include lands like mountains, deserts, etc., which cannot be economically brought under cultivation. At present, there is no National Policy exclusively for barren Land. However, Government of India has formulated a 19 point National Land Use Policy Outline (NLPO) and circulated to all the State Governments for its implementation.